AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-83   (Canceled)

1   84. (Previously presented)   A method for an internet hosted bill paying and transaction

2   sorting system for at least one debtor that has a debtor's computer and a debtor's computer screen

3   that is responsive to the debtor's computer, at least one creditor that has a creditor's computer and

4   at least one monetary funding activity that has a monetary funding computer so that the debtor,

5   creditor and monetary funding activity can transmit and receive transaction data via their

6   computers over the internet wherein the transaction data is data regarding a plurality of unsorted

7   transactions with portions of the transaction data defining respective unsorted transactions of said

8   plurality of unsorted transactions wherein each unsorted transaction involves paying a bill related

9   to a purchase made by the debtor from the creditor and paying the bill by debiting a monetary

10   funding account with the monetary funding activity; said method comprising the steps of:

11   simultaneously displaying said plurality of unsorted transactions on the debtor's computer

12   screen with each unsorted transaction of at least some of the unsorted transactions having fields

13   filled with transaction data which are pertinent to the unsorted transaction and having at least one

14   open field open for insertion of a category item pertinent to the unsorted transaction;

15   inserting one or more selected category items selected by the debtor in selected open

16   fields associated with said at least some of the unsorted transactions and displaying respective

17   selected fields filled with said one or more of the selected category items on the debtor's

18   computer screen simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted

19   transactions; and

20   sorting the unsorted transactions that are simultaneously displayed on the debtor's

21   computer screen by said one or more of the selected category items and simultaneously

22   displaying the unsorted transactions sorted by said one or more of the selected category items on

23   the debtor's computer screen.

85-86 (Canceled)

1   87. (Previously presented)   A method as claimed in claim 84 further comprising the

2   steps of:

3   wherein said each unsorted transaction of at least of some of the unsorted transactions,

4   that has said at least one open field, has primary and secondary fields open for insertion of

5   primary and secondary category items respectively pertinent to the unsorted transaction wherein

6   each primary category item is a first part of a purpose for the unsorted transaction and each

7   secondary category item is a second part of the purpose for the unsorted transaction;

8   inserting primary and secondary category items in said primary and secondary fields

9   respectively associated with each of at least some of the transactions for displaying said primary

10   and secondary fields filled with said primary and secondary category items respectively on the

11   debtor's computer screen simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said plurality of

12   unsorted transactions; and

13   sorting the unsorted transactions by said at least said primary and secondary category

14   items selected by the debtor and simultaneously displaying the unsorted transactions sorted by

15   said primary and secondary category items on the debtor's computer screen.

88-90 (Canceled)

1   91. (Previously presented)   A method as claimed in claim 84 further including a bill

2   paying method which comprises the steps of:

3   displaying said at least one monetary funding activity as a monetary funding activity

4   button on the debtor's computer screen simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said

5   plurality of unsorted transactions;

6   upon the debtor activating the monetary funding activity button, displaying an account

7   balance in a monetary funding account with said at least one monetary funding activity on the

8   debtor's computer screen simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said plurality of

9   unsorted transactions; and

10   displaying on said computer screen a payment approved button simultaneously with said

11   simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions so that after the account balance is

12   displayed, the debtor can select an unsorted transaction and activate the payment approved button

13   to pay the bill associated with the selected unsorted transaction.

        92-99   (Canceled)

1   100. (Previously presented) Computer readable medium or media containing a

2   computer program for an internet hosted bill paying system with transaction sorting for at least

3   one debtor that has a debtor's computer and a debtor's computer screen that is responsive to the

4   debtor's computer, at least one creditor that has a creditor's computer and at least one monetary

5   funding activity that has a monetary funding computer so that the debtor, creditor and monetary

6   funding activity can transmit and receive transaction data via their computers over the internet

7   wherein the transaction data is data regarding a plurality of unsorted transactions with portions of

8   the transaction data defining respective unsorted transactions of said plurality of unsorted

9   transactions wherein each unsorted transaction involves paying a bill related to a purchase made

10   by the debtor from the creditor and paying the bill by debiting a monetary funding account with

11   the monetary funding activity, said computer readable medium or media having computer

12   executable instructions for performing the steps of:

13   simultaneously displaying said plurality of unsorted transactions on the debtor's computer

14   screen with each unsorted transaction of at least some of the unsorted transactions having fields

15   filled with transaction data which are pertinent to the unsorted transaction and having at least one

16   open field open for insertion of a category item pertinent to the unsorted transaction;

17   inserting one or more selected category items selected by the debtor in selected open

18   fields associated with said at least some of the unsorted transactions and displaying respective

19   selected fields filled with one or more of the selected category items on the debtor's computer

20   screen simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions;

21   and

22   sorting the unsorted transactions that are simultaneously displayed on the debtor's

23   computer screen by said one or more of the selected category items and simultaneously

24   displaying the unsorted transactions sorted by said one or more of the selected category items on

25   the debtor's computer screen.

      101-102 (Canceled)

1   103. (Previously presented) Computer readable medium or media as claimed in claim
2   100 having computer executable instructions for further performing the steps of:
3   wherein said transmitting of each unsorted transaction with at least one open field
4   includes transmitting each unsorted transaction with primary and secondary fields open for
5   insertion of primary and secondary category items respectively pertinent to each unsorted
6   transaction wherein each primary category item is a first part of a purpose for the unsorted
7   transaction and each secondary category item is a second part of the purpose for the unsorted
8   transaction;
9   inserting at least primary and secondary category items selected by the debtor in said
10   primary and secondary fields respectively associated with each of at least some of the
11   transactions for displaying said primary and secondary fields filled with said primary and
12   secondary category items respectively on the debtor's computer screen simultaneously with said
13   simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions; and
14   sorting the unsorted transactions by said at least primary and secondary category items
15   selected by the debtor and simultaneously displaying the unsorted transactions sorted by said
16   primary and secondary category items on the debtor's computer screen.

      104-106 (Canceled)

1   107. (Previously presented) Computer readable medium or media as claimed in claim
2   100 having computer executable instructions for further performing the step of:
3   displaying said at least one monetary funding activity as a monetary funding activity
4   button on the debtor's computer screen simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said
5   plurality of unsorted transactions;
6   upon the debtor activating the monetary funding activity button, displaying an account

7   balance in said monetary funding account with said at least one monetary funding activity on the

8   debtor's computer screen simultaneously with said simultaneous display of said plurality of

9   unsorted transactions; and

10   displaying on said computer screen a payment approved button simultaneously with said

11   simultaneous display of said plurality of unsorted transactions so that after the account balance is

12   displayed, the debtor is enabled to select an unsorted transaction and activate the payment

13   approved button to pay the bill associated with the selected unsorted transaction.

108-131 (Canceled)

1   132.   (New)   A method for an internet hosted transaction sorting system for at least one

2   debtor that has a debtor's computer and a debtor's computer screen that is responsive to the

3   debtor's computer and at least one creditor that has a creditor's computer so that the debtor and

4   creditor can transmit and receive transaction data via their computers over the internet wherein

5   the transaction data is data regarding a plurality of unsorted transactions with portions of the

6   transaction data defining respective unsorted transactions of said plurality of unsorted

7   transactions, said method comprising the steps of:

8   displaying said plurality of unsorted transactions on the debtor's computer screen with

9   each unsorted transaction of at least some of the unsorted transactions having fields filled with

10   transaction data which are pertinent to the unsorted transaction and having at least one open field

11   open for insertion of a category item pertinent to the unsorted transaction;

12   inserting one or more category items in selected open fields associated with said at least

13   some of the unsorted transactions and displaying respective selected fields filled with said one or

14   more of the category items on the debtor's computer screen; and

15   sorting the unsorted transactions that are displayed on the debtor's computer screen by

16   said one or more of the selected category items and displaying the unsorted transactions sorted

17   into one or more groups of sorted transactions sorted by said one or more of the category items

18   on the debtor's computer screen.

1   133.   (New) A method as claimed in claim 132 further comprising the step of:

2   displaying said one or more groups of sorted transactions with one or more headings that

3 correspond in meaning to said one or more of said selected category items.

1   134.   A method as claimed in claim 132 further comprising the steps of:

2   before said sorting, inserting a plurality of said category items, which differ from one

3 another, in a plurality of selected open fields of a plurality of said plurality of unsorted

4 transactions; and

5   said sorting sorting the unsorted transactions into a plurality of groups of sorted

6 transactions which correspond respectively to the plurality of category items.

1   135.   (New) A method as claimed in claim 134 further comprising the step of:

2   displaying said plurality of groups of sorted transactions on the debtor's computer screen

3 with respective headings that correspond in meaning to said plurality of category items.

1   136.   (New) A method as claimed in claim 132 further comprising the step of:

2   displaying a plurality of category items as category item buttons on the debtor's computer

3 screen with each category item button corresponding to a respective category item so that the

4 debtor can activate one or more selected category item buttons for displaying said one or more of

5 the selected category items in said selected open fields on the debtor's computer screen.

1   137. (New) A method as claimed in claim 136 further comprising the steps of:

2   wherein said display of unsorted transactions displays rows of line items on the debtor's

3 computer screen with each line item representing an unsorted transaction and with the rows of

4 line items having transaction data columns and at least one category item column wherein the

5 transaction data columns have fields filled with said transaction data and said at least one

6 category item column has a plurality of said open fields; and

7   upon the debtor activating a selected category item button, filling the open field for a

8 selected line item with the category item corresponding to the selected category item button.

1   138.   (New) A method as claimed in claim 132 further comprising the steps of:

2   wherein said each unsorted transaction of at least of some of the unsorted transactions has

3   primary and secondary open fields open for insertion of primary and secondary category items

4   respectively pertinent to the unsorted transaction wherein each primary category item is a first

5   part of a purpose for the unsorted transaction and each secondary category item is a second part

6   of the purpose for the unsorted transaction;

7   inserting primary and secondary category items in said primary and secondary open fields

8   respectively associated with at least one of said unsorted transaction for displaying said primary

9   and secondary open fields filled with said primary and secondary category items respectively on

10   the debtor's computer screen; and

11   sorting the unsorted transactions by said at least said primary and secondary category

12   items selected by the debtor and displaying said at least one unsorted transaction in at least one

13   primary and secondary group sorted by said primary and secondary category items on the debtor's

14   computer screen.

1   139.   (New) A method as claimed in claim 138 further comprising the step of:

2   displaying said at least one primary and secondary group with at least one heading and

3   subheading that corresponds in meaning to said primary and secondary category items.

1   140.   (New) A method as claimed in claim 139 further comprising the steps of:

2   before said sorting, inserting a plurality of said category items, which differ from one

3   another, in a plurality of selected open fields of a plurality of said plurality of unsorted

4   transactions; and

5   said sorting sorting the unsorted transactions into a plurality of groups of sorted

6   transactions which correspond respectively to said plurality of category items.

1   141.   (New) A method as claimed in claim 140 further comprising the step of:

2   displaying said plurality of groups of sorted transactions on the debtor's computer screen

3   with respective headings that correspond in meaning to said plurality of category items.

1   142. (New) A method as claimed in claim 138 further comprising the steps of:

2   displaying said primary and secondary category items as primary and secondary category

3   item buttons respectively on the debtor's computer screen with each secondary category item

4   button being associated with a respective primary category item button; and

5   upon the debtor activating selected primary and secondary category item buttons

6   displaying the selected primary and secondary category items in selected primary and secondary

7   open fields respectively on the debtor's computer screen.

1   143. (New) A method as claimed in claim 142 further comprising the steps of:

2   wherein said display of said plurality of unsorted transactions displays rows of line items

3   on the debtor's computer screen with each line item representing an unsorted transaction and

4   with the rows of line items having transaction data columns and at least primary and secondary

5   category item columns wherein the transaction data columns have fields filled with said

6   transaction data and the primary and secondary category item columns have said primary and

7   secondary open fields respectively; and

8   upon the debtor activating a selected primary and/or secondary category item button,

9   filling the primary and/or secondary open fields in the primary and/or secondary category column

10   respectively for a selected line item with the category item corresponding to the selected primary

11   and/or secondary category item button.

1   144. (New) Computer readable medium or media containing a computer program for

2   an internet hosted system with transaction sorting for at least one debtor that has a debtor's

3   computer and a debtor's computer screen that is responsive to the debtor's computer and at least

4   one creditor that has a creditor's computer so that the debtor and creditor can transmit and receive

5   transaction data via their computers over the internet wherein the transaction data is data

6   regarding a plurality of unsorted transactions with portions of the transaction data defining

7   respective unsorted transactions of said plurality of unsorted transactions, said computer readable

8   medium or media having computer executable instructions for performing the steps of:

9   displaying said plurality of unsorted transactions on the debtor's computer screen with

10   each unsorted transaction of at least some of the unsorted transactions having fields filled with

11   transaction data which are pertinent to the unsorted transaction and having at least one open field

12   open for insertion of a category item pertinent to the unsorted transaction;

13   inserting one or more category items in selected open fields associated with said at least

14   some of the unsorted transactions and displaying respective selected fields filled with said one or

15   more of the category items on the debtor's computer screen; and

16   sorting the unsorted transactions that are displayed on the debtor's computer screen by

17   said one or more of the selected category items and displaying the unsorted transactions sorted

18   into one or more groups of sorted transactions sorted by said one or more of the category items

19   on the debtor's computer screen.

1   145. (New) Computer readable medium or media as claimed in claim 144 having

2   computer executable instructions for further performing the step of:

3   displaying said one or more groups of sorted transactions with one or more headings that

4   correspond in meaning to said one or more of said selected category items.

1   146. (New) Computer readable medium or media as claimed in claim 144 having

2   computer executable instructions for further performing the steps of:

3   before said sorting, inserting a plurality of said category items, which differ from one

4   another, in a plurality of selected open fields of a plurality of said plurality of unsorted

5   transactions; and

6   said sorting sorting the unsorted transactions into a plurality of groups of sorted

7   transactions which correspond respectively to the plurality of category items.

1   147.   (New) Computer readable medium or media as claimed in claim 146 having

2   computer executable instructions for further performing the step of:

3   displaying said plurality of groups of sorted transactions on the debtor's computer screen

4   with respective headings that correspond in meaning to said plurality of category items.

1   148.   (New) Computer readable medium or media as claimed in claim 144 having
2   computer executable instructions for further performing the step of:
3   displaying a plurality of category items as category item buttons on the debtor's computer
4   screen with each category item button corresponding to a respective category item so that the
5   debtor can activate one or more selected category item buttons for displaying said one or more of
6   the selected category items in said selected open fields on the debtor's computer screen.

1   149. (New) Computer readable medium or media as claimed in claim 148 having
2   computer executable instructions for further performing the step of:
3   wherein said transmitting of said display of said plurality of unsorted transactions on the
4   debtor's computer screen includes transmitting a display of rows of line items on the debtor's
5   computer screen with each line item representing an unsorted transaction and with the rows of
6   line items having transaction data columns and at least one category item column wherein the
7   transaction data columns have fields filled with said transaction data and said at least one
8   category item column has a plurality of open fields; and
9   upon the debtor activating a selected category item button, filling the open field for a
10   selected line item with the category item corresponding to the selected category item button.

1   150.   (New) Computer readable medium or media as claimed in claim 144 having
2   computer executable instructions for further performing the steps of:
3   wherein said transmitting of each unsorted transaction with at least one open field
4   includes transmitting each unsorted transaction of at least of some of the unsorted transactions
5   has primary and secondary open fields open for insertion of primary and secondary category
6   items respectively pertinent to the unsorted transaction wherein each primary category item is a
7   first part of a purpose for the unsorted transaction and each secondary category item is a second
8   part of the purpose for the unsorted transaction;
9   inserting primary and secondary category items in said primary and secondary open fields

10 respectively associated with at least one of said unsorted transaction for displaying said primary

11 and secondary open fields filled with said primary and secondary category items respectively on

12 the debtor's computer screen; and

13 sorting the unsorted transactions by said at least said primary and secondary category

14 items selected by the debtor and displaying said at least one unsorted transaction in at least one

15 primary and secondary group sorted by said primary and secondary category items on the debtor's

16 computer screen.

1 151. (New) Computer readable medium or media as claimed in claim 150 having

2 computer executable instructions for further performing the step of:

3 displaying said at least one primary and secondary group with at least one heading and

4 subheading that corresponds in meaning to said primary and secondary category items.

1 152. (New) Computer readable medium or media as claimed in claim 151 having

2 computer executable instructions for further performing the steps of:

3 before said sorting, inserting a plurality of said category items, which differ from one

4 another, in a plurality of selected open fields; and

5 said sorting sorting the unsorted transactions into a plurality of groups of sorted

6 transactions which correspond respectively to said plurality of category items.

1 153. (New) Computer readable medium or media as claimed in claim 152 having

2 computer executable instructions for further performing the step of:

3 displaying said plurality of groups of sorted transactions on the debtor's computer screen

4 with respective headings that correspond in meaning to said plurality of category items.

1 154. (New) Computer readable medium or media as claimed in claim 150 having

2 computer executable instructions for further performing the steps of:

3 displaying said primary and secondary category items as primary and secondary category

4 item buttons respectively on the debtor's computer screen with each secondary category item

5   button being associated with a respective primary category item button; and

6   upon the debtor activating selected primary and secondary category item buttons,

7   displaying the selected primary and secondary category items in selected primary and secondary

8   open fields respectively on the debtor's computer screen.

1   155. (New) Computer readable medium or media as claimed in claim 154 having

2   computer executable instructions for further performing the step of:

3   wherein said display of said plurality of unsorted transactions displays rows of line items

4   on the debtor's computer screen with each line item representing an unsorted transaction and

5   with the rows of line items having transaction data columns and at least primary and secondary

6   category item columns wherein the transaction data columns have fields filled with said

7   transaction data and the primary and secondary category item columns have said primary and

8   secondary open fields respectively; and

9   upon the debtor activating a selected primary and/or secondary category item button,

10   filling the primary and/or secondary field in the primary and/or secondary category column

11   respectively for a selected line item with the category item corresponding to the selected primary

12   and/or secondary category item button.

1   156. (New) A method for an internet hosted bill paying for at least one debtor that has

2   a debtor's computer and a debtor's computer screen that is responsive to the debtor's computer, at

3   least one creditor that has a creditor's computer and at least one monetary funding activity that

4   has a monetary funding computer so that the debtor, creditor and monetary funding activity can

5   transmit and receive transaction data via their computers over the internet wherein the transaction

6   data is data regarding a plurality of transactions with portions of the transaction data defining

7   respective transactions of said plurality of transactions wherein each transaction involves paying

8   a bill related to a purchase made by the debtor from the creditor and paying the bill by debiting a

9   monetary funding account with the monetary funding activity; said method comprising the steps

10   of:

11   displaying said plurality of transactions on the debtor's computer screen with each

12   transaction of at least some of the transactions having fields filled with transaction data which are

13   pertinent to the transaction;

14   displaying said at least one monetary funding activity as a monetary funding activity

15   button on the debtor's computer screen simultaneously with said display of said plurality of

16   unsorted transactions;

17   upon the debtor activating the monetary funding activity button, displaying an account

18   balance in said monetary funding account with said at least one monetary funding activity on the

19   debtor's computer screen simultaneously with said display of said plurality of transactions; and

20   displaying on said computer screen a payment approved button simultaneously with said

21   display of said plurality of transactions so that after the account balance is displayed, the debtor is

22   enabled to select a transaction and activate the payment approved button to pay the bill

23   associated with the selected transaction.

1   157.   (New)   A method as claimed in claim 156 further comprising the steps of:

2   displaying a plurality of monetary funding activities corresponding to respective monetary

3   funding activity buttons on the debtor's computer screen simultaneously with said simultaneous

4   display of said plurality of transactions;

5   upon the debtor activating a monetary funding activity button that corresponds to a

6   monetary funding activity, displaying an account balance in said monetary funding account with

7   said at least one monetary funding activity on the debtor's computer screen simultaneously with

8   said display of said plurality of transactions; and

9   displaying on said computer screen payment approved buttons simultaneously with said

10   display of said plurality of transactions so that after the account balance is displayed, the debtor is

11   enabled to select a transaction and then select a payment approved button to pay the bill

12   associated with the selected transaction.